

(b) States, as defined in 34 CFR 400.4(b), are eligible for the Business-Labor-Education Partnerships for Training Program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2302(d)(A)-(D))

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAMS BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

**§ 403.140 What activities does the Secretary support under the State Assistance for Vocational Education Support Programs by Community-Based Organizations?**

(a) The State shall provide, in accordance with its State plan, and from its allotment for this program, financial assistance to joint projects of eligible recipients and community-based organizations within the State that provide the following special vocational education services and activities:

(1) Outreach programs that facilitate the entrance of youth into a program of transitional services and subsequent entrance into vocational education, employment, or other education and training.

(2) Transitional services such as attitudinal and motivational prevocational training programs.

(3) Prevocational educational preparation and basic skills development conducted in cooperation with business concerns.

(4) Special prevocational preparations programs targeted to inner-city youth, non-English speaking youth, Appalachian youth, and the youth of other urban and rural areas having a high density of poverty who need special prevocational education programs.

(5) Career intern programs.

(6) Model programs for school drop-outs.

(7) The assessment of students' needs in relation to vocational education and jobs.

(8) Guidance and counseling to assist students with occupational choices and with the selection of a vocational education program.

(b) Individuals with disabilities who are educationally or economically disadvantaged may participate in projects under this program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2352, 2471(6))

**§ 403.141 What are the application requirements for the State Assistance for Vocational Education Support Programs by Community-Based Organizations?**

(a) Each community-based organization and eligible recipient that desire to participate in this program shall jointly prepare and submit an application to the State board at the time and in the manner established by the State board.

(b) The State board also may establish requirements relating to the contents of the applications, except that each application must contain—

(1) An agreement among the community-based organization and the eligible recipients in the area to be served that includes the designation of one or more fiscal agents for the project;

(2) A description of how the funds will be used, together with evaluation criteria to be applied to the project;

(3) Assurances that the community-based organization will give special consideration to the needs of severely economically and educationally disadvantaged youth, ages sixteen through twenty-one, inclusive;

(4) Assurances that business concerns will be involved, as appropriate, in services and activities for which assistance is sought;

(5) A description of the efforts the community-based organization will make to collaborate with the eligible recipients participating in the joint project;

(6) A description of the manner in which the services and activities for which assistance is sought will serve to enhance the enrollment of severely economically and educationally disadvantaged youth into the vocational education programs; and

(7) Assurances that the projects conducted by the community-based organization will conform to the applicable standards of performance and measures of effectiveness required of vocational education programs in the State.

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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2351)